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1. The IFA Blechverformungs- und Karosseriewerk in Leipzig manufactured 28 tank trucks and 14 trailers in August 1953. Sheet metal 1.75 mm thick was used in these vehicles. The passenger car works manufactured 2,920 exhaust manifolds and mufflers.
2. Rolled iron sheets were manufactured on a Soviet order. They are three meters long, 1.5 meters wide and three mm thick.
3. The material supply situation is very bad. The Thale plate rolling mill had promised deliveries in August, but was unable to keep its promise because so-called main priority (Schwerpunkt) works had to have sheets.

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